IN THE LAST PASTENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Clark, et al.

Serial No. 09/845,669

Filed:

April 30, 2001

For:

Maximization of a Hedged Investment Budget for an Index-Linked Insurance Product

Docket No. 26548-0007

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Preliminary Amendment

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				TOTAL ADDITIONA	L FEE	\$375		\$

	A check in the amount of \$	to cover the additional fee is attached.
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-5029. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the referenced application, please enter the following amendments and consider the appended remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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